is about to start for Rome. It is not known whether he has availed himself of his right to demand that in the event of the Pope's death the Conclave shall not be held until his arrival, but his departure from Sydney opens up the possibility of a long delay in holding the Conclave, owing to the length of the voyage.

It has been ascertained that the Pope composed no poems during his illness. reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He merely corrected proofs of his poems now in press.

MGR. VOLPINI DEAD. Attack of Syncope in the Papal Apartments Proves Fatal.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SYN. ROME. July 9 .- Mgr. Volpini, secretary the Consistorial Congregation, who had an attack of syncope in an antechamber of the Papal apartments yesterday, is dead. Mgr. Volpini received his appointment from the Pope a few days ago.

The fact of the death of Mgr. Volpini has not been communicated to the Pope for fear that it would make his condition worse. It is believed that in the event of the death of the Pope the appointment of Mgr. Volpini's successor as Secretary of Consistorial Congregations will be made by Cardinal Oreglia di Stanto Stefano Camerlengo, with the assistance of the chief of the three orders of Cardinals.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SAILS, Hoping That He May Yet See the Pope Alive-His Plans.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by his secretary, Father P. C. Gavin, sailed vesterday for Havre aboard the French liner La Touraine. The Cardinal said that the Pope's remarkable vitality and the latest news from the sick-chamber gave him a ray of hope that he might see Leo XIII. alive once more. The Cardinal expressed much corrow at the death of Mgr. Volpini, whom he had met in Rome. Some of those who waved good-by to the Cardinal as La Touraine drew out of the dock were Joseph and Benjamin Keiley, sons of the Cardinal's old friend the late Major Keiley of Brook-, and Michael Jenkins, president of the

The Cardinal will go from Havre to Paris if the Pope is still alive when La Touraine arrives on the other side; if the Pope is dead the Cardinal will proceed directly to Rome. Should the Pope recover, the Cardinal, who is in need of rest, will spend vacation on the Continent, chiefly in

Central Republican Club's Regrets.

At a meeting of the Central Republican Club of the Thirty-first Assembly district on Wednesday night a resolution was, adopted declaring that the simplicity and purity of the Pope's life have set a good example to the rising generation of whatever creed or religion, and expressing the club's sincerest regret over the news of his disability, and the hope of the organization of the club's regret over the news of his disability, and the hope of the organization of the club is life with the life of the present of the contraction. tion that his life might be spared for further

Rampolla's Morning Message Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Mgr. Falconio and the other Church dignitaries at the Papal legation in this city were encouraged this morning to hope that the Pope | are displaying a threatening policy. might entirely recover. The following cable message was received this morning: "News of to-day more consoling. We trust in the efficacy of perseverance in RAMPOLLA." prayer.

Kaiser Not Going to Rome Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, July 9 .- The Lokalanzeiger says it is authorized to contradict the report that the Kaiser decided to postpone his cruise in Norwegian waters in order to be in readiness to attend the Pope's funeral.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET. Japan will, it is thought, be sure to follow. Convention Opens in Denver and Old Officers Are Reciected.

DENVER, Col., July 9.-Ten thousand Christian Endeavorers have reached Denver and 15,000 more will arrive before to-morrow night. With the arrival of President Clark all reëlected as follows: President, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; treasurer, William Shaw; clerk, George H. Graff; auditor, Fred H. Ridier; secretary, Von Ogden Vogt. The treasurer reported assets of \$44.189

and liabilities of \$7,413.40; receipts for year \$9,469.84; expenses, \$9,507.84; publishing department receipts, \$65,553; expenses, \$62,510.

After a praise service led by F. H. Jacob Vork this afternoon President Clark called the convention to order. Peabody welcomed the delegates on behalf of the State, the Rev. Robert F. Coyle on behalf of the Denver churches, William H. Sweet on behalf of the committee and there was a greeting from one of the first Williston endeavorers.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. H. S. DAVIS. This Is What Referee George B. Abbott

In the suit of Harriett Ramsdell Davis against Henry Shackleford Davis for an absolute divorce, former Surrogate George B. Abbott, the referee, has filed his report in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn. The defendant was for a short time an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn under District Attorney Backus.

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The couple were married on Feb. 16, 1901.
On Feb. 14, 1902, the defendant is alleged to have occupied a room in the St. Charles Hotel, Myrtle avenue and Jay street, with an unidentified woman. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant left her shortly their marriage and did not return. after their marriage and did not return

for ten days. Then he went to Europe and wrote for her to join him.

She was willing to do so, but he did not send her money to pay her travelling expenses. She averred that his letters then became short, cold and curt. Referee Abbott recommends that the plaintiff re ceived a decree of absolute divorce and that she be permitted to use her maiden name

RAID OVER O'CONNOR'S HEAD. Walsh's Men Get Six Women From a Tenderioin Disorderly House.

Roundsman Sam Belton and three policemen of Inspector Walsh's staff raided an alleged disorderly house in West Thirtysecond street last night. Bessie Curran. who the police say is the proprietor, and five other women were arrested. The raid was made over Capt. O'Connor's head and the Tenderloin police were greatly surprised when the six women were brough

Capt. O'Connor raided several disorder! houses, but has been unfortunate in that the tip has gone out. In many of his raids he has failed to get the proprietor. Policeman Hibbard and Burns of Inspector Walsh's staff secured the evidence on which the house was raided last night and got warrants from Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market police court yester-

FALLS OF THREE BROOKLYN BOYS Thomas Barry Aged 2 1-2, Frank Earle

Aged 5 and John Clancy Aged 7. Thomas Barry, two and a half years old fell from the fire escape at 176 Tillary street. Brooklyn, yesterday and was instantly

Frank Earle, 5 years old, fell from th fire escape at 5822 Third avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday and broke his right leg. John Clancy, 7 years old, of 42 Columbia fell from a third-story window. skull and left arm were broken.

RUSSIA BLOCKS OUR TREATY. CHINA WILLING TO OPEN MAN-

But Suspends Treaty Negotiations Because Russia Objected to Opening the Ports to American Trade-Basis of the Adnistration's Accusation That Russia is Employing Unfriendly Methods.

CHURIAN PORTS.

Washington, July 9.—The basis for the accusation of Rushills unfriendliness toward the United States, which was contained in the "unofficial statement" of July I, understood to have been prepared at Oyster Bay and given out here as coming from the State Department, was a communication from the Chinese Treaty Commissioners at Shanghai that Russia had objected to an arrangement between China and the United States for the opening of Manchurian ports to American trade "until she had completed arrangements for the vacuation" of Manchurian territory.

This communication marked the suspension of the treaty negotiations, as the Chinese Commissioners said that in view of Russia's attitude they could not consider the question of opening ports. The Chinese Government assured the United States of its earnest desire to accede to the wishes of this Government to open Manchurian ports, but it felt obliged to defer that matter on account of the coercive course of Russia. This information was obtained to-day

rom an absolutely trustworthy source. and while it was not furnished as a justification of the action of the Administration in issuing a statement to the press accusing Russia of employing "methods the reverse of friendly to the United States," It was made evident that there is a practically unanimous opinion on the part of the Ad ministration that, barring the method employed to give it publicity, the accusation was absolutely just.

Practically nothing has been done by the American commissioners at Shanghai since the Chinese commissioners declined to give further consideration to the open port question. The Chinese commissioners did propose that the treaty be concluded without provision for opening Manchurian ports to American trade, leaving that matter to be determined through subsequent negotiations, but the American commissioners declined to agree to this. They maintained that the treaty could not be completed until provisions for the opening of ports was included. This occurred a fortnight ago, and since then the negotiations have been at a stand

The Russian Government is pledged to evacuate Manchuria by Oct. 8, 1903, provided the attitude of other Powers is not an obstacle thereto. It may be necessary for the United States Government to wait until Oct. 8 before renewing the negotiations with China. The fear is expressed here, however, that when the time for evacuation comes Russia will claim that the attitude of Japan and perhaps England is so menacing that she must retain her troops on Manchurian soil. There are indications that Russia has already begun a systematic effort to show that Japan and England

Opinion in official circles is pretty general that when the time set for the evacuation approaches. Russia will demand from Japan and England, and perhaps from other Powers, pledges in writing that they will not attempt to secure the upper hand in Manchuria when the ports of that country are declared free, and will recognize that the province is within the sphere of Russian interest. It is doubtful that such pledges or assurances will be furnished. Should Russia make a demand of that character a crisis in her relations with England and

GEODETIC CONFERENCE.

Dr.O. H. Tittmann of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to Represent This Government. WASHINGTON July 9 -- Dr. O. H. Tittmann superintendent of the United States Coast this morning the annual gathering was and Geodetic Survey, will sail for Europe considered in full blast. The officers were on the steamship Bitteher on July 23, to represent this Government at the conference of the International Geodetic Association, which will meet this year in the Danish Parliament building at Copenhagen on Aug. 4.

After the adjournment of the conference Dr. Tittmann will go to London and hold himself in readiness to assist the members of the Alaskan boundary tribunal, consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Turner of Washington, who are to assemble at the British capital about that time. Dr. Tittmann was one of the commissioners who two years ago studied the original maps in Canada and examined the boundary posts in the northwest country as a preliminary to the work of perma-

nently fixing the true boundary.

The object of the Geodetic Association is to secure international cooperation in the measurement of the figure of the earth. measurement of the figure of the earth. The association exists by virtue of treaties between the various Governments which are conducting geodetic operations. There are in this country two small astronomical observatories maintained at the common expense of the signatory Powers, devoted exclusively to observations for determining the variation of latitude. One of these is at Ukiah, Cal., and the other at Gaithersburg. Md. Both are conducted under the general supervision of the superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic

Patent Draftsmen to Form a Union.

Washington, July 9.-Draftsmen employed by the patent attorneys of Washngton, to the number of 500 or more, are making preparations to form a union to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The draftsmen on patent drawings contend that they should receive a larger share of the usual \$5 fee received by a patent attorney from a client for a working drawing of a model. They now receive from \$1 to 1.50 of this \$5 fee, and after their union is formed will make a demand for \$3. They contend also that the patent attorneys of Washington are in the habit of employing "sundowners" and boys to do this drafting work, and when the union is in working order an effort will be made to force this class of draftsmen out of employment.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-The gunboat Concord has arrived at Mare Island, the tug Nezinscot at Portsmouth, N. H, the tug Iawana at Boston, and the despatch boat Dolphin, with members of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives on board, and the training ships Prairie and Topeka at Hampton Roads.

The armored cruiser New York (flagship of Rear Admiral Glass), the cruiser Marble-head, the gunboat Bennington and the tender Fortune have sailed from Bremer-ton, Wash., for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, ton, Wash., for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the cruiser Raleigh from Aden for

The Naval Prison Ship.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The naval prison ship Southerey, formerly a collier, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., from Norfolk vesterday. She will be retained permanently at Portsmouth, lack of berthing space at the Norfolk Navy Yard having made necessary her removal from that place. The Southerey's services as a prison ship are required on account of the large number of naval prisoners at the regular naval prison in the Boston Navy Yard

THE KISHINEFF PETITION. Before It Is Presented Russia Will Be Asked if It Will Be Received.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Simon Wolf of Washington, who will visit President Roose velt at Ovster Bay next Tuesday in company with other prominent Hebrews, to discuss the character of the representations to be made to Russia in connection with the Kishineff petition, had an interview with Secretary of State Hay to-day Mr. Hay and Mr. Wolf exchanged views on the subject of the presentation of the petition, but there was no decision on this

Before determining the scope of the nstructions to be given to Mr. Riddle, United States Charged' Affaires at St. Petersburg, for his guidance in bringing the Kishineff petition to the attention of the Russian Government, President Roosevelt will obtain the views of Mr. Wolf, Oscar Straus and Leo N. Levy.

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It may be accepted, however, as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Riddle will be directed merely to ask the St. Petersburg Foreign Office if it will receive a respectful petition from a large number of American citizens in regard to the Kishineff massacre and the treatment of the Jews in Russia President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay,

resident Rooseveit and secretary may, it is learned, are in thorough accord in believing that such an inquiry should be made before there is any attempt to present the petition, but they are willing to hear what Messrs. Straus, Levy and Wolf have to say before the instructions to Mr. Russian Foreign Office that the Russian Government does not consider it con-venient to receive the petition.

PATENT OFFICE BUSINESS.

increase in the Number of Patents Issued Decrease in Number of Designs.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- This week's issue f the Patent Office Gazette shows that the record of the patent office for the past year a notable one, chiefly in the amount of business transacted. There were 29,329 patents issued during the year, as com-pared with 26,031 during the previous year,

while the trade marks registered show an increase from 1.864 to 2.194.

The number of designs registered show a decline over last year, due to the passing of a law in 1902 restricting such designs o ornamental matters instead of useful hings. Heretofore there was no limita-tion. The change has opened a wide field or discussion as to what constitutes the seful and what the ornamental in the creation of such designs.

The usual number of patents on flying machines and perpetual motion mechanisms were in evidence, while many applications have been made for patents on various levices in connection, with wireless teleg-

REVOLT IN SOUTHERN CHINA. 1,500 Braves Desert to the Rebels With Their Arms.

WASHINGTO N. July 9. This telegram

rom Robert M. McWade, United States Consul-General at Canton, China, was reseived at the State Department to-day. "In consequence of Gen. Likacheuks and 1.500 braves deserting to rebels with their arms, Admiral Ho left here for Kwangsi Province with 2,000 soldiers. Vicerov Tsen telegraphs that conditions in Kwangsi are now improving, owing to American relief." Consul-General McWade's advices indigate that the outbreak against the Chinese Government in southern China is of more importance than has been supposed. There has been a terrible famine in Kwangsi Province, where the defection reported exists, and the reference in the despatch to improved conditions, means that the relief supplies sent from this country have checked starvation.

Filipino to Take a Course in Leavenworth Military School.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Second Lieut. rispulo Patajo of the Philippine Scouts is the first Filipino to enjoy the advantages of an appointment to one of the military schools of the United States. Patajo served in the Philippines under Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who some months ago returned to this country and was placed in charge of the General Service and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Gen. Bell ecently recommended to the Secretary of War that Lieut. Patajo be permitted to take a course of instruction in the Leavenworth school. The recommendation was approved by Secretary Root, and orders were issued to-day directing the Filipino officer to report at Fort Leavenworth for a special course of instruction.

Appointments of Second Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The following appointments of Second Lieutenants in the Regular army were announced at the War Department to-day: First Sergt. William Herrell, Sixty-ninth Company Coast Artiliery, to be Second Lieutenant, Twelfth Arthery, to be Second Lieutenant, Twelfth Infantry; George Edgar Nelson of Vermont, to First Infantry; Stephen B. Barlow, at large, to Twenty-sixth Infantry; Jesse D. Elliott of Alabama to Sixth Infantry; Edward H. Tarbutton of Maryland, to Thirteenth Infantry; Carroll B. Hodges, at large, to Twelfth Infantry; Fitzhugh B. Alderdice of Maryland, to Seventh Infantry, and William G. Matlaw venth Infantry, and William G. of Tennessee, to Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Cost of Repairs to Battleship Iowa. WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy has secured an allotment of \$15,000 to cover the cost of ordnance work on the battleship Iowa, mainly to provide a new design of elevating gear for the 8-inch guns. Estimates of \$300,000 for the work on the Iowa's hull and \$130,000 for the work on the lowa's null and \$130,000 for new machinery have been cut materially. While the vessel is in a very bad condition, the Navy Department believes that she will be ready to go into commission again by Oct. 1. The Iowa is being

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, July 9.-The following army orders

overhauled at the Brooklyn navy yard.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The following army orders were issued to day:

First Lieut. Liewellyn P. Williamson, assistant surgeon, from Jefferson Barracks to temporary duty at general hospital Presidio of San Franckso. First Lieut. Henry H. Rutherford, assistant surgeon, from San Franckso to Port MacKenzle. Capt. John Kinzle, relieved from duty at the Washington State Agricultural College. Contract bental Surgeon William H. Chambers, detailed to represent the dental corps of the army at the annual meeting of the National Dental Association at Assieville, July 28 to 31.

Major William H. Corbusier, surgeon, from Fort Crook to San Francisco and thence to the Phillippine Islands.

Major Frank R. Keefer, surgeon, from Fort Meade, to San Francisco and thence to the Phillippine Islands.

Second Lieut. George E. Nelson, recently appointed, assigned to the First Infantry. Company L, to Fort Ethan Allen for temporary duty.

Second Lieut. George E. Nelson, recently appointed, assigned to the First Infantry. Company L, to Fort Leavenworth general service and staff college for a special course of instruction.

Capt. John McA. Palmer, Fifteenth Infantry, detailed as member of the examining board at West Point, vice Captain Thomas G. Hemson, Ninteenth Infantry relieved.

Majors Adrian S. Polhemus and Charles M Gandy, surgeons, from Philippines to San Francisco for further orders.

Contract Surgeon Charles L. Foster, from this city to Fort Myer.

Leaves of absence granted: Second Lieut. R. N. Hayden, Seventh Cavairy, one month; First Lieut. Garrison Ball, artillery, one months: Major W. C. Borden, surgeon, one and a half months: Lirst Lieut. Garrison Ball, artillery, one month; Capt. C. Hearn, artillery, one month. Capt. D. W. Ketchaim, artillery, four month. First Lieut. Early one month. First Lieut. Early one month. Capt. C. Hearn, artillery, one month. Capt. D. W. Ketchaim, artillery, iour month. Capt. D. W. Ketchaim, artillery, one month. Capt. C. C. Hearn, artillery, one month.

The following naval orders were issued. The following naval orders were issued.
Cpat. A. B. Bates, from navy yard, League Island, to home and wait orders.
Commander R. G. Denig, from Harrisburg, Pa., to navy yard, League Island, as head of the Department of Steam Engineering.
Commander A. B. Speyers, from command of the Glacler to home and wait orders.
Lieutenant-Commander S. M. Strite, and Lieutenant-Commander W. B. Whitelsey, placed on the retired list with rank of Lieutenant-Commander.
Lieut. C. W. Dyson, from bureau of steam engineering, Washington, to Asiatic station.
Leiut. W. W. Gilmore and Surgeon H. N. T. Harris, from the Glacler to home and wait orders.
Passed Assistant Paymaster V. S. Jackson, from the Glacler to home and wait orders.
Surgeon F. W. F. Wieber, from the Naval Academy and wait orders.

LAW BUSINESS BY THE ROOMFUL

OTTO ROSALSKY LANDED IT, AND TROUBLE THEREWITH.

Case, Stalked So Patiently From Warrant to Raid, Yields Clients but the Stalker Is Taken in the Net -High Pressure Competition in the Law

Assistant District Attorney, is going around with a puzzled expression these days The expression is attributed by his acquaint ances to Mr. Rosalsky's state of mind over an experience through which he has passed with the police, the District Attorney's detectives and one of his own employees since one of the recent poolroom raids.

The authority of the story is Mr. Rosslaky himself. Some of those to whom he has told it have been less careful about repeating it than has Mr. Rosalsky They think that it ought to be printed as illustrating the difficulties which may confront even the most resourceful of attorneys under the conditions at present surrounding those who enter the busy field of the legal profession.

About a month ago Mr. Rosalsky, ac cording to the story as he has told it himself, had reason to believe that the police and the District Attorney's office were about to descend on a poolroom at 16 Sixth avenue. Mr. Rosalsky has not told anybody what made him think that the raid was coming. But, as a fact, the warrants had already been issued.

On the day when the police had planned o make the raid Mr. Rosalsky sent one of his clerks to the poolroom, provided with some 200 of Mr. Rosalsky's business cards and instructed to hand out the cards to the inmates of the poolroom as soon as the police descended upon the outer doors and advised all the players that Mr. Rosalsky would be willing to act as their counsel and to assist them in the matter of procuring bonds. The clerk went to the poolroom. He

was stopped at the door. They asked who He said that he was employed by Otto Rosalsky and that he wanted to play the races.

"We don't know you," answered the poolroom doormen in effect. "Go away and come back to-morrow and we will think you over. The clerk went back to his office. He

had not been there long when an agent of the poolroom appeared and asked to see Mr. Rosalsky, whom he interviewed. asked the agent, "known "He is," said the lawyer. "He is an employee of mine.

ployee of mine."

The poolroom man explained that he couldn't be too careful in letting strangers into his poolroom and that he had feared that the clerk had been making base use of Mr. Rosalsky's name and was, in fact or Mr. Rosalsky's name and was, in fact, a representative of the police or the District Attorney. He left word that the clerk would be admitted to the poolroom the next time he called. The next afternoon Mr. Rosalsky sent the young man to the poolroom again.

Late that afternoon, according to the current version of the occurrence, Mr. Rosalsky

was called to the telephone to talk to the clerk. He was full of hope and pride. "How many did you get?" he asked the

"Get nothing," answered the clerk, dole-lly. "I lost \$6." fully. "I lost \$6."
"But how about the raid?" demanded his employer.

"There was no raid," answered the young

man, "but I lost \$6. I'm sorry, but I didn't have any luck. I had to do it to prove that Mr. Rosalsky was game, and told the young man to go back the next day, but to be conservative. The next day the losses continued. And there was no raid again. As a matter of fact, the police heard vaguely that the word of the raid had gone forth and postponed action for a work.

a week.

Every racing day of that week the clerk went to the poolroom and mingled with the doomed patrons of the poolrooms. Every had capital enough to stand the strain, so he has told his friends since, and he seriously considered withdrawing from his enter-prise and swallowing his losses. On May

19 he was on the very ragged edge of pa-That day the raid was made. Everything seemed to go beautifully. There were about three hundred prisoners in the place. Rosalsky's representative handed out Mr. Rosalsky's representative handed out 200 of his employer's cards, which were seized greedily by the panic-stricken pris-oners. He also communicated with many of the others for whom there were not cards

A message was sent off in great baste for Mr. Rosalsky to come up and take up the interests of his many clients; it was sent by the clerk, who added the cheerful communication that he was himself a prisoner and would like to get out as soon as

The young man has not been so cheerful from that day to this. For as is the rou-tine practice in such raids, the police went through the mob of 300 prisoners, picking out the men for whom warrants had been issued under the names of the Doe family.

The name of George Doe was called.
He was described specifically in the warrant, and the specifications all fitted Mr.
Rosalsky's clerk. The detectives and stool
pigeons pounced upon the young man,
showing

"Here he is; here is George Doe Moreover, they stuck to the identifica-tion before Justice Wyart, who had issued the warrant, and the clerk was held for trial in bail, which Mr. Rosalsky had to furnish along with that he procured for

his other clients.

Now the difficulty confronting Mr. Ro-Now the difficulty confronting Mr. Rosalsky is this: He can easily enough prove that his clerk was not mixed up with the management of the poolroom; but if he uncertakes that he is quite sure that he will have to go on the stand himself; and if he goes on the stand he will be asked how he knew the raid was going to be made, and if he doesn't what will happen to his poor clerk? poor clerk?

It was told yesterday that Mr Rosalsky had approached Deputy Assistant District Attorney Pechner, who had charge of the prosecution of the case, and asked whether here was not some way out of his difficulty that could be suggested by the District Attorney's office, in view of the fact that their detectives had quite apparently made a flagrantly erroneous identification. Pechner was not able to help him.

When a Sun reporter went to Mr. Pechner vesterday and asked him if Mr. Rosalsky had told him the story as related above. Mr. Pechner said that he didn't think it would be proper for him to discuss Mr. Rosalsky's troubles for publication; then

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- In a test of plate representing a group of 420 tons of five-inch Harvey steel armor for the armored cruisers West Virginia and Maryland, at the Indian Head proving ground, three shots from a 5-inch gun were fired at a velocity of 1,556 feet per second. On two of the impacts there was penetration of two inches, and on the third impact the point of the projectile went through the plate, while the rest of it rebounded in a solid condition. No cracks were made. The armor, which was furnished by the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company, will be accepted.

Postmaster-General Payne on Duty. WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Postmaster-General Payne, who returned to Washington last night after a vacation of several days, was at his desk early this morning. One of his first duties was to approve an offer of property at Grand and Attorney streets, New York, to which the sub-station of the New York bost Office now located at Grand and Suffolk streets will be removed. The facilities of the present also are also between of the present site are entirely inadequate.

HAILS AMERICAN CHORUS GIRL. French Journalist Thinks She's Great, but Our Plays Are Childish.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PARIS. July 9 .- Jules Huret, a wellnown journalist, who is contributing to the Figaro from the United States articles on American life, severely denounces the American theatre from the point of view The plays, he says, are childish and mean

ngless. They consist generally of a vague operetta, which is merely an excuse for much dancing. This, however, is, according to Huret's

views, America's great theatrical achieve

everybody knows how to dance. The American chorus girl has resuscitated the art of movement of making the whole body speak with grace, charm and seduc tion which are incomparable. "The combination of song and dance has made the American style a new nationa art, which possesses all the necessary ele

ments for becoming classic art and re-

placing that which has reigned for centuries and which is now becoming commonplace. 'The solemn , wear isome ballet has existed too long on conventional lines at Paris Milan, St. Petersburg and Vienna. Efforts have been made to rejuvenate it, but it has lost all expression within thirty years Who knows that the American dance will

old Europe?'. M. Huret predicts that Paris will see next year an intelligent director bringing to the boulevards the American chorus girl of the subtle hands and agile feet.

not be established in the academies of

REBEL AND MOTHER BEHEADED. Foreigners Call This Action of Chinese Officlais Murder.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Pekin PEKIN. July 9.- The first reports of the foreign officials in the Province of Yunnan say that the native official who was at the head of the so-called rebellion was forced to usurp authority in order to protect himself from the opposing faction.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

He and his mother were beheaded immediately after the leader's surrender His surrender was advised by the French Consul at Mongtsi, to whom the leader appealed to represent his condition to the provincial authorities to whom he was nxious to submit.

The foreignors call the Governor's action after the leader's representations had been presented to him as treachery and murder.

There is fear that complications will arise between the provincial authorities and the French along the entire border of the province on account of the Consul's onnection with the matter.

The Board of Foreign Affairs says that it only promised the leader safety in the event of his being able to show that he had not been guilty of killing the Prefect of Linganfu, but it does not explain the execution. The desertion to the rebels of 1,600 soldiers with their arms in Kwangsi Province was reported to-day. This is not important except as an illustration of the demoralization that the late cashiered régime

SHORT TIME IN COTTON MILLS. Unprecedented Reduction in Hours Labor in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANCHESTER. July 9 .- The tabulation of replies from the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners on the question of reducing the number of work days has been completed for the first week. The committee having the matter in charge announces

It may be stated that 75 per cent, of the entire trade has fallen into line and is reducing the consumption of cotton to the extent recommended. This represents the adoption of short time that has never be-

BRITISH ADMIRAL RECEIVES.

Bar Harbor Society Folks Attend Reception in the Arladne. BAR HARBOR, Me., July 9 .-- Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald L. Douglas of the British fleet gave a reception aboard his flagship, the Ariadne, this afternoon. Every-body in society attended, and they were taken back and forth in the launches and barges of the three British warships. Admiral Sands, Capt. Swinburne and Flag Lieutenant Magruder of the Texas were

Lieutenant Magruder of the Texas were among the guests. In the evening Admiral Sands gave a dinner aboard the Texas to Admiral Douglas and his staff. The guests were confined entirely to the officers of the British

fleet and the Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Reilly of Philadelphia entertained at dinner te-night.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles, Gen. and Mrs. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman, Miss Howells, Mrs. Quincy Thorndike, Mrs. MacNutt, Herbert Parsons fleet and the Texas.

and Miss Snyder.

William C. Whitney and Miss Dorothy William C. Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney arrived at Corfield to-day. Mr. Whitney will return to New York in a few days, but Miss Whitney will spend the summer here. She will be joined at her cottage by Miss Randolph, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Frederick May, for two weeks.

MILLS RAILS AT JEROME. Convicted Lawyer Says Jerome Manufactured the Crime Against Him.

George Edward Mills, the lawver who was convicted of attempting to get the indictments against Dr. Flower, had this to say about District Attorney Jerome yesterday Those indictments were gotten out by the District Attorney on application to Judge Foster, who gave them to Detective Brindley with instructions not to let them get lost. They were taken by Brindley to see if he could force them on me. At the time the District Attorney's attention was called to me by A. D. Meloy no crime of any kind had been committed. It remained for the county's highest office manufacture a crime against me and then, with mock heroics, denounce me Mills will probably be taken to Sing Sing from the Tombs to-day.

Straus Milk-Pasteurizing Plant for Louis.

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 9 .- Nathan Straus, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, has offered to establish a milk-pasteurizing plant in St. Louis if arrangements for conducting it are made by the city. The milk is to be given to poor children. The offer was made through City Chemist Walter Bernays. Mr. Bernays believes that \$5,000 will be sufficient to start the

Tried to Kill His Wife and Himself. BANGOR, Me., July 9 .- At their home in Caribou early this morning Ira Quinby farm laborer, shot his wife and then at empted to kill himself. The Quinbys had lived in a small house on the farm of E. C. Sampson, by whom they were employed. It is not expected that either Mr. or Mrs. Quinby will live.

Boston, July 9.—John W. Sanborn, superintendent of the Northern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, died at Sanbornville, N. H., to-night, aged 82. He was prominent in New Hampshire politics for many years.

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SENOR YERO SAYS ALARMIST RE-PORTS ARE UNFOUNDED.

ecretary of Government Holds a Conference With Provincial Governors and Announces That the Country Is Peaceful-Will Not Stand Any Nonsense Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, July 9 .- Señor Yero, Secretary Government, who summoned all the provincial Governors to Havana to discuss the general order of the country, save that everything is going well, and that there exists no intention to start a rising. The lovernment, he adds, could cope with any such attempt should it be made. He has seen the Governors of Santa Clara. Matanzas and Havana. The latter says that he knows nothing of any trouble in the Province of Havana. Señor Yero declares that the Government wants to show that it will not stand any nonsense

It is asserted that an attempt would b nade to kidnap President Palma and take him to Key West and leave him there. It is also said that it was planned to get Gen. Maximo Gomez out of the way. Many well-informed persons agree that there has been much tall talk indulged in, but they all agree that there is no danger of any of the threats made ever being carried out. Similar talk was indulged in when Señor Palma was elected President, the supporters of Gen. Masso then threatening o lynch officials, but they did nothing, naving wholesome respect for the Amer can troops here, one of whom, it was said was worth more than a regiment of Cuban soldiers for purposes of preserving order. The Isle of Pines treaty does not include stipulations regarding a registry office, teaching of English in the schools, ports

a port of entry will be established. There will be one registry office. USE OF OPIUM SPREADS. Larger Number of Filipinos New Victims

of entry, &c., but the Department of State

has written to Minister Squiers stating

that the Government will have English

teachers in the schools, that the island

will not be made a penal station and that

of the Drug. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA. July 9.- The Philippine Commission held another open session to-day on the opium bill which seeks to regulate the traffic in that drug in the Philippines The commission introduced a substitute bill prohibiting the sale or use of opium in the Philippines except on a physician's certificate and limiting its possession in

storage to pharmacists. This led to a long discussion. The majority of the speakers, including Chinese monopolists from Singapore and Hong Kong, urged the adoption of the original bill providing for the sale of the privilege to a monopoly and limiting the use of the drug to the Chinese in the Philippines. that 90 per cent of the members have adopted | Exhaustive statistics which were submitted the recommendation to stop work for two proved that there has been an alarming pinos since the abolition of the Spanish monopoly. Abundant evidence was submitted to prove that the habit is spreading. There have been many signatures to the

protest against the optum bill oirculated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and fathered by the Evangelical Union and the Rev. Mr. Stukz. This protest is in the nature of a recommendation that the original bill be defeated. It was charged yesterday that the Chinese Chamber, which controls the importation of the drug, was anxious to have matters remain in their

present condition. The most prominent importers are ap parently convinced that any prohibition will be ineffective and that there will be an opening by which they can increase their sales in spite of the severest restrictions. Commissioner Smith again charged the editors of three newspapers who telegraphed a protest against the bill to Washington with a desire to deceive President

Roosevelt and the American people. The commission will delay action on the question indefinitely, pending a further study of the entire matter.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Secretary Room WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Root to-day granted a hearing to Bishop J. M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episoopal Church and Wilbur F. Crafts of the International Reform Bureau, who are opposed to the legislation proposed by the Philippine Commission to grant a franchise for the importation and sale of opium in the Philippine Light Reference Light Property Light Property Page 1988.

importation and sale of opium in the Philippine Islands.

The bill pending before the Philippine Commission limits the sale of opium to full-blooded Chinese, and provides that the revenue from the sale of the concession shall be used for educational purposes. Bishop Thoburn argued against the proposed law and in favor of prohibiting the importation of opium in any form.

Secretary Root said that he had already cabled Gov. Taft indicating a preference for a law that would prevent, if possible, its importation except for medicinal purposes. The only obstacle to absolute prohibition is found in the fact that Congress provided a tariff on opium importations in the Philippines. This, Secretary Root thought, implied that Congress did not intend to prohibit its importation. He was of the opinion, however, that Congress would not hesitate to remove the gress would not hesitate to remove the objection if it were shown to be in the interest of the Philippine people to do so.

BULGARIA PREPARES FOR WAR. Constantinople Hears That the Reserve Are Being Mobilized. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9 .- The latest advices received here from Bulgaria are that that country is mobilizing its reserves. An extraordinary council was held at the Yildiz Kiosk yesterday to consider the news, but nothing has been divulged as to what action was taken. It is understood, however, that the Porte will demand ex-

planations from Bulgaria. The report caused a temporary panic in the Bourse on Wednesday, but prices re covered in the afternoon.

TO SUE SERVIAN ASSASSIN. Minister Todorevitch, Who Was Wounded

Will Charge Attempted Murder. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BELGRADE, July 9 .- A newspaper printed here says that M. Todorovitch, Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of King Alexander, who was severely wounded on June 11. when the military conspirators assassi nated the King, Queen Draga and several Ministers, intends to bring action agains

his assailant for attempted murder

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LOUBET LEAVES ENGLAND. ends King Edward a Message of Appreciation of His Reception

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9. President Loubet left London for his return trip at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Despite the hour, which is very early for Londoners to be about, thousands of people lined the route from the French Embassy to the railway station. King Edward, the Prince of Wales and most of the persons who met President Louber on his arrival were at the station to bid

him farewell. On his arrival at Dover President Loubet rent on board the French cruiser Guichen. which started at once on the journey across the Channel. The Guichen was escorted out of the harbor by the British torpedo flotilla amid salutes from the British fleet assembled there and from the castle. The crowds who had assembled on the wharf cheered the French President enthusiastically as he left for home.

A remark which President Loubet made to a very highly connected woman at last night's state ball is published as showing his personal impression of his visit. The French President said: "This, madame, will be a never-fading scene in my memory. and for my entire visit I can say nothing stronger than that the welcome accorded me is worthy of the great country which has given it."

Before embarking President Loubet sent this despatch to King Edward: "On the point of leaving English soil at Dover I wish sincerely to address to your Majesty an expression of my deepest gratitude for the very warm reception which your Majesty and also her Majesty, the Queen, the royal family and the people of the English nation have given to the

representative of France, the friend of England. E. LOUBET." PARIS. July 9.—Speaking at Calais on h s. arrival there President Loubet said the visit to London had given him an opportunity of finding once again that justice was done to France abroad than she did herself at home. The impression which he brought back from England was profound and he felt a patriotic joy in proclaiming 't.

King Edward replied to M. Loubet's elegram, saying: "The kindly expressions of your telegram have touched me greatly. We are all delighted that your visit here pleased you. It is my most ardent wish that the rapprochement between our two countries may be of a lasting nature."

STANDARD OIL DEFEAT.

Falls to Secure the Roumanian Petroleun

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 10 .- A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the long fight of the Standard Oil Company to ac quire the Roumanian petroleum fields has finally failed. A group of German financlers backed by the Deutsche Bank, has bought the largest petroleum well in Roumania, and doubtless others will be acquired.

\$5,000 for a Copy of Burns's Poems

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON July 9 - A faultless Kilmarnock copy of Burns's poems was sold to-day to the Burns Monument Committee for the Alloway Museum. It fetched £1,000

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CARTER.—At Rome, Italy, on June 16, Sanford Davenport, only son of Edward B. L. and Anna S. Carter of Stamford, Conn., in the 5th year of his age. MACENERNEY-On Tuesday, July 7, at 30 West Hamilton place, Jersey City, N. J., Agnes

MacEnerney. McNAMEE.—At Dongan Hills, Staten Island, July 8 Clara Vanderbilt, widow of James McNames and daughter of the late Jacob H. Vanderbill Funeral services at her late residence, Dongan

Hills, Friday, July 10, 2 P. M. REYNOLDS. -On Tuesday, July 7, at her residence 373 College avenue, New York city, Dorothea C. Reynolds, in her 67th year. Funeral Saturday, July 11, at 1 P. M.

URNER.-On Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at Engle wood, N. J., Herbert Beach Turner, in the day year of his age. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church. Fingle wood, on Friday. July 10, on the arrive train leaving foot of Chambers street at 1 P. M., and Erle station, foot of West 23d street 1:10 P. M. Return train leaves Englewood

WILSON .- At his residence, 466 51st st., Bro J. F. Vilson, Jr., in the 27th year of his Funeral services at 8 P. M., Friday, July Interment at Greenwood, Saturday, July 3 P. M. Members of Joppa Lodge 201. A. M., Long Island Council, 173, Royal canum, and friends of the family in

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